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S11	7	S S8 AND CONTRACT???

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01403943

PROJECT WORK CHANGE IN PLAN/SCOPE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUSINESS
INFORMATION SYNERGY SYSTEM AND METHOD
CHANGEMENT DU PLAN DE TRAVAIL D'UN PROJET EFFECTUE DANS LE CADRE
D'UN SYSTEME ET D'UN PROCEDE A EFFET DE SYNERGIE PORTANT SUR LES
INFORMATIONS DE NATURE ADMINISTRATIVE ET COMMERCIALE

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- SHAW Steven A...

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Publication

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01278971

METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR CONSULTANT RE-SELLER BUSINESS
INFORMATION TRANSFER
PROCEDE ET UN SYSTEME POUR LE TRANSFERT D'INFORMATION D'AFFAIRES
DE REVENDEUR CONSULTANT

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Country	Number	Kind	Date
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01472724

OUTSOURCED SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT PROVISIONING

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE GESTION DE FOURNITURE D'UNE CONVENTION SUR
LE NIVEAU DE SERVICE IMPARTI

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02164666

METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING AND MANAGING SUB-
CONTRACTING ENTITIES

Inventor:

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00876896

ELECTRONIC DEVICE COVER WITH EMBEDDED RADIO FREQUENCY (RF)
TRANSPONDER AND METHODS OF USING SAME
COUVERCLE D'UN DISPOSITIF ELECTRONIQUE AVEC TRANSPONDEUR
RADIOFREQUENCE ENCASTRE ET SES PROCEDES D'UTILISATION

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200211074	A2-A3	20020207
Application	WO	2001US23611		20010727
Priorities	US	2000222475		20000802

Detailed Description:

...Energy collection block 1210 is coupled to isolation circuitry 1220 which is disposed between power supply 1230 and contacts 1240. Current is normally provided to electronic device from power supply via contacts 1240. However, when battery is within the area in which the RF energy... ..transistors creating a depletion region between source and drain thus preventing current flow. The power supply may be a plurality of battery cells for storing power in the multiple way which...prevent stealing of cars individuals leaving with cars must pass through gate and show their contract to a guard.

With a mobile station with cover 104, the keys may be locked...

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01057915

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROJECT BID AND REQUISITION PROCESS
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'OFFRE DE PROJET ET PROCEDE DE DEMANDE
D'ACHAT

Country	Number	Kind	Date
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S4	295	S S1 OR S2
S5	291	S S4 NOT S3
S6	1	S S5 AND (BID???)
S7	0	S S5 AND SUBCONTRACT?
S8	0	S S5 AND SUPPLY()CHAIN

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WPI Acc no: 2007-343532/200732

XRPX Acc No: N2007-254284

Outsourced service/goods service-level-agreement provisioning management method for use in business entity, involves configuring service-level-agreement client and secondary service-level-agreement provider master data

Patent Assignee: VOLT INFORMATION SCI INC (VOLT-N)

Inventor: CULLEN A A; SHAW S A; CULLEN A; SHAW S

Patent Family (4 patents, 114 & countries)

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			IN 2007KN1466	A	20070424		
EP 1915732	A2	20080430	EP 2006800610	A	20060731	200831	E
			WO 2006US29945	A	20060731		

Inventor: CULLEN A A... ..SHAW S A... ..CULLEN A... ..SHAW S Original Publication
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...SHAW S... ..CULLEN A A... ..SHAW S A... ..CULLEN, Andrew, A. III... ..SHAW,
Steven, A

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WPI Acc no: 2003-804777/200375

Related WPI Acc No: 2004-783123

XRPX Acc No: N2003-645166

Analytical data producing method for project bid management systems, involves conducting on-line bid process, entering data into bid data field, and receiving bid request from buyer as function of transactional data

Patent Assignee: CULLEN A A (CULL-I); DANILOV I (DANI-I); VOLT INFORMATION

SCI INC (VOLT-N); ZILBERMAN L (ZILB-L)

Inventor: CULLEN A A; DANILOV I; DANILOV N; ZILBERMAN L

Original Abstracts: web-enabled computer system and method is provided for producing analytical data related a project bid management system. Transactional data related to the bid and project are entered into the computer system through an on-line bid, project requisition and payment process. Using the transactional data stored within the system, virtually any... ... and transaction processing across multiple user platforms. To implement the computer system and method, a bid item list is utilized to create configurable and scalable customized bid templates premised on the specific type of project work required. Bid requests are generated from the customized bid templates for solicitation of vendor bid responses to the selected bid items provided by the bid template. One or more bid items within the vendor bid responses can be selected for vendor grading purposes, and comparison of the vendor bid responses can be conducted using the graded bid item responses. In addition, project tracking parameters can be entered into the computer system for ... web-enabled computer system and method is provided for producing analytical data related a project bid management system. Transactional data related to the bid and project are entered into the computer system through an on-line bid, project requisition and payment process. Using the transactional data stored within the system, virtually any... ... and transaction processing across multiple user platforms. To implement the computer system and method, a bid item list is utilized to create configurable and scalable customized bid templates premised on the specific type of project work required. Bid requests are generated from the customized bid templates for solicitation of vendor bid responses to the selected bid items provided by the bid template. One or more bid items within the vendor bid responses can be selected for vendor grading purposes, and comparison of the vendor bid responses can be conducted using the graded bid item responses. In addition, project tracking parameters can be entered into the computer system for tracking the performance of... web-enabled computer system and method is provided for producing analytical data related a project bid management system. Transactional data related to the bid and project are entered into the computer system through an on-line bid, project requisition and payment process. Using the transactional data stored within the system, virtually any type of analytical data re...

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S8	13112	S (BUY??? OR OFFER?? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR PURCHAS? OR CLIENT? ? OR CONSUMER?) (4N) (SPECIFICA? OR REQUISITION? OR TERM? ? OR CONDITION? ? OR PROVISOR? OR STIPULATION?? OR REQUIREMENT? ?)
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S17	2	S S3 AND S1
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WPI Acc no: 2001-006585/200101

XRFX Acc No: N2001-004736

Computer implemented electronic bidding for electronic sales application, involves receiving purchase requests from buyers which are aggregated to form combined requests for quote, which are sent to preset vendors

Patent Assignee: MEDPOOL.COM INC (MEDP-N)

Inventor: DE GHEEST A

Patent Family (3 patents, 89 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000050970	A2	20000831	WO 2000US4814	A	20000222	200101	B
AU 200030071	A	20000914	AU 200030071	A	20000222	200101	E
EP 1208488	A2	20020529	EP 2000908794	A	20000224	200243	E
			WO 2000US4814	A	20000224		

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...electronic sales application, involves receiving purchase requests from buyers which are aggregated to form combined requests for quote, which are sent to preset vendors
Alerting Abstract ... in electronic sales applications using electronic networks such as internet for electronically linking buyers to vendors and for creating electronically mediated auction, bid-ask systems and other business transactions.....

According to one embodiment (see Fig. 1), buyer clients [14A and 14B] present quote requests which may be binding to an intermediary [12]. The intermediary aggregates these buyer client quote requests in order to receive enhanced terms from vendor clients [16A and 16B]. The identity of the aggregated buyer client may remain anonymous. Individual buyer clients may initiate a... and apparatus aggregates buyer client needs and anonymously presents these needs to one or more vendor clients to request quotes. According to one embodiment (see Fig. 1), buyer clients [14A and 14B] present quote requests which may be binding to an intermediary [12]. The intermediary aggregates these buyer client quote requests in order to receive enhanced terms from vendor clients [16A and 16B]. The identity of the aggregated buyer client may remain anonymous. Individual buyer clients may initiate a quote request, which will be posted... force exécutoire pour les intermédiaires.
L'intermédiaire regroupe ces propositions afin de bénéficier de meilleures conditions de la part des clients vendeurs. L'identité du groupe de clients acheteurs peut rester anonyme. Des clients acheteurs individuels peuvent également lancer une demande de devis qui sera envoyée anonymement, de façon a...

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WPI Acc no: 2002-697966/200275

XRPX Acc No: N2002-550407

Dynamic alliance formation method in electronic commerce application, involves selecting preferred coalition from generated vendors which meet demanded capabilities
Patent Assignee: DERABAIL A (DERA-I); NAYAK N (NAYA-I)

Inventor: DERABAIL A; NAYAK N

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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Patent Details

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US 20020111839	A1	EN	13	8	

Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...Original Abstracts:and system are used for the formation of dynamic alliances between vendors with complementary capabilities to jointly pursue specific market opportunities. Such alliances are created primarily for the purpose of satisfying a market opportunity and... ...Claims:for the formation of dynamic alliances between vendors with complementary capabilities to jointly pursue specific market opportunities comprising the steps of: receiving a request for proposal from a customer; translating the request for proposal into demanded capabilities; matching demanded capabilities with registered vendor capabilities to generate a plurality of sets of vendors which meet the demanded capabilities; selecting one or more coalition... ... and selecting a preferred coalition from the coalition alternatives to respond to the request for proposal.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-171933/200222

XRPX Acc No: N2002-130694

Customer-broker transaction intermediating apparatus in Internet-based applications, has central controller which transmits quotation request received from customer to several brokers

Patent Assignee: SAMSUNG CORP (SMSU)

Inventor: NAM M; NAM M U

Patent Family (5 patents, 92 & countries)

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AU 200074567	A	20020205	AU 200074567	A	20000922	200236	E
KR 2002009251	A	20020201	KR 200042820	A	20000725	200254	E
GB 2380582	A	20030409	WO 2000KR1061	A	20000922	200324	E
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AU 2000274567	A8	20051013	AU 2000274567	A	20000922	200611	E

Alerting Abstract ...from a customer through a customer interface (600) and checks customer's margin. The controller transmits the received RFQ to several brokers through broker interfaces (500) in order to allow the brokers to use...

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S14	4	S S9 AND S7
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Computerized methods for competitive and collaborative contract bidding, formation, and performance

Computer-Verfahren zum konkurrierenden und kollaborativen Bieten für Verträge und zum Abschließen und Ausführen von Verträgen

Methodes informatiques pour encherir competitivement et collaborativement des contrats et pour passer et honorer des contrats

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Patent	EP	1054333	A2	20001122	(Basic)
	EP	1054333	A3	20040331	
Application	EP	2000109921		20000510	
Priorities	US	316410		19990520	

Specification: ...by bringing together types of electronic postings, including: Requests For Proposals, posted by customer members; Proposals/Bids, posted by vendor members; and, templates or forms of Memoranda Of Understanding and Corporate Partnership Contracts, posted by...is then be updated, to reflect the fact to the customer and to other prospective bidding vendors, that a proposal has been submitted in response to the RFP.

Should a vendor choose to become a... ..and if successful, result in vendor/vendor contracts. Then, the vendor business alliance posts a vendor/vendor bid to the customer in response to the RFP.

Further negotiations ensue after the requesting customer...in securing outside sources of goods and services. In the present instance, customer members seeking vendors to bid for the opportunity to fulfill their needs will find an entire community of vendors available... ..the customer members will have the capability of contacting directly other customer members of the bidding vendors, should an additional investigation be warranted.

6. The method of claim 1 further including the step of said posting vendor member making a determination after reviewing said request for proposal, that said posting vendor requires collaboration with other vendor members to provide said goods or services required under said...business site, for access and review by the vendor members; ~~~

c. receiving and storing a bid from a posting vendor member, said bid being responsive to said request for proposal;

d. posting said bid at the electronic business further including the step of said posting vendor making a determination after reviewing said request for proposal, that said posting vendor requires collaboration with other vendor members to provide said goods or services required under said...

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sUSINESS ASSET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION D'ACTIFS COMMERCIAUX

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	Country	Number	Kind	Date
Patent	WO	200237394	A2	20020510
Application	WO	2001US47965		20011030
Priorities	US	2000244492		20001030
	US	2000244493		20001030
	US	2000244457		20001030
	US	2000244485		20001030
	US	2000246276		20001106
	US	2000246275		20001106

Detailed Description:

...obtain bids for an item to be purchased.

Subcontractors and vendors, among others, such as subcontractor 314, submit bid responses such as bid response 336 to the purchasing department 316. Purchasing department 316 decides...that assists in the creation of a bid request. Often bidders source materials or request bids from sub-contractors to create their response to a particular bid request. The Bid Package Wizard has a...include previously qualified vendors from a Qualification Request. A company can choose to publish its vendor list to allow bidders to know who else has received the bid package. ~~~

When the bid is issued to... The list of bidders is not available unless the company has chosen to publish the vendor list.

The Bid Response Wizard allows the bidders to enter a response for each breakdown on the bid... to compare the Quantity, Unit Cost, Units, Labor, Rate, Hours, or Lump sum breakdowns between vendors for any specific bid/RFQ item.

This page lists all requests for information relating to the RFQ.

The vendor can create new messages 1542, view existing messages 1546, and reply to existing messages ...side manner; select one or more vendors to whom to award the RFQ; award the RFQ to the selected vendor(s); and optionally create the purchase order for the items quoted.

The RFQ Package Review Wizard can be accessed... information (RFT) from this page.

Page 1620 lists all requests for information relating to the RFQ.

The vendor can create new messages 1622, view existing messages 1626, and reply to existing messages 1628. The Request... bid data structure in the computer system; indicate the date it is due from the bidding vendors; select which vendors it will be sent to; define the items to be bid; and allow drawings, specifications, and attachments to be associated with the bid. These documents provide information to the bidding vendors about the items they will be pricing.

The Bid Request begins with a bid report...quicker and easier than having to manually re-enter all of the items from the original contractor's bid. The contact person or list 1714 for the bid is imported into the bid description... scheduler that can be used to schedule various meetings between the requestor and the invited bidder vendors.
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Subcontractors and vendors, among others, such as subcontractor 314, submit bid responses such as bid response 336 to the purchasing department 316. Purchasing department 316 decides to which subcontractor or vendor a contract 337 or purchase order to provide the item should be awarded. Contract 337... a purchase order 338 or contract for ordering the item from a seller 318. The vendor 318 sends the item 340 to the receiving department 322 and an invoice 342 to...completion of a particular item specification. This tool also enables a user to provide a vendor with written notes about the item specification, such as delivery requirements, special instructions, vendor terms or any other information that needs to be communicated to the vendor. This

feature also enables a user to preview the item specification information and prepare a...projects; etc.

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CONSUMER-CENTRIC DATA HANDLING AND PROCESSING
TRAITEMENT DE DONNEES RELATIVES AU CONSOMMATEUR

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Patent	WO	200207060	A1	20020124
Application	WO	2001US41359		20010713
Priorities	US	2000218285		20000714

Detailed Description:

...embodiment, the agent 104 hosts applications to facilitate the secure transmission of profiles, RFPs, and offers between consumers and vendors. In another particular embodiment, the agent 104 provides consumers with an on-line source for...consumer to leverage their profile database. Thus, the RFP enables the consumer to

receive tailored offers from multiple vendors.

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E-COMMERCE QUOTATION MANAGEMENT AND AUTOMATIC PURCHASING
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Patent	WO	200140905	A2-A3	20010607
Application	WO	2000US42512		20001204
Priorities	US	99169329		19991206

...or product category from the vendors or buyers in the custom extranet. A group of vendors is selected during creation of a request for quotes or a group of buyers is selected during creation of a request for bids. The groups of vendors/buyers allow a request for quote/bid to be sent to each vendor/buyer in...

Detailed Description:

...quotes by business enterprises. Where it is, the purchasing enterprise generally must individually solicit each vendor, and the quotes generally do not address terms and conditions. These shortcomings make it very difficult for a... ..buyers that purchase a particular product/
When the first EBEP user creates a request for quote, a group of vendors is selected corresponding to the product that is the subject of the request for... ..

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Virtual print market place

Virtueller Verkauf von Druckdienstleistungen

Marche virtuel d'imprimeries

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Patent	EP	1176536	A2	20020130	(Basic)
	EP	1176536	A3	20040121	
Application	EP	2001306412		20010726	
Priorities	US	627401		20000727	
Total Word Count (All Documents) 9269					

Specification: ... Under the system architecture described, there is no centralized product/service database. Rather, each vendor maintains its own product/service database and the quotation system forwards the RFQ to potential vendors. The vendors respond by supplying quotations that are forwarded to the buyer. The buyer uses the forwarded quotations to select a vendor from whom the buyer purchases the product or service. The buyer, quotation system and vendor may each set filter conditions that are used to determine which of the vendors receive an RFQ and which of the quotations supplied by the vendor are forwarded to the buyer.

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METHODS, SOFTWARE, AND APPARATI FOR DESIGNING, ORDERING, PRICING, TRACKING AND DIRECTING PRODUCTION OF CUSTOM BIOLOGICALS

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Patent	WO	200169415	A2	20010920
Application	WO	20011B468		20010313
Priorities	US	2000189612		20000315
	US	2000216182		20000706

Detailed Description:

...the list of appropriate vendors has been determined, the system sends a standard data format bid request to each vendor.

Once each vendor receives the order, their system automatically or manually determines a bid for... ..of the polypeptide, the required quantity of antibody, and other specific information necessary for each vendor to provide its bid. Once the bid is determined from each vendor, the vendor system returns a standard data... ..the vendor could return a price for revealing the SNPs of the customer's nucleotide sequence. In addition, the vendor could also return a price for performing additional experiments to discover additional SNPs of the... ..allelic variations of a particular sequence. Similar to the method described above for SNPs, the vendor can receive bids for providing a customer with allelic variations of a particular nucleotide sequence. The vendor would then look into its own database of genetic data to determine if such variants...into the player module in order to obtain extended or full-length mRNA, cDNA, genomic sequences from a vendor. In addition, the customer can enter nucleotide sequences so as to obtain information regarding the...an "exchange vendor" that controls access to a subset of other vendors. Thus, each exchange vendor would receive the bid request and transmit it to its subset of vendor that would actually bid on providing the custom biological compound. Examples of these types of exchange vendors include Chemdex (www.chemdex.com) and SciQuest (www.sciquest.com).~~

In one embodiment, in order for the vendors to properly quote prices for the custom compositions, the vendor system includes a bid module that received the bid requests based upon the standard data format. The bid module... ..is placed, an order could be placed by a customer without ever requesting a price bid with a vendor. This might be appropriate, for example, when a customer desires to purchase their custom chemical...request for processing the designed oligonucleotide to be ordered as well as a picklist of vendors allowed to bid on the request.

- Processing of a request for Purchase Order numbers and approval from its... ..vendor system is a vendor order module 37A-C for processing actual orders and a vendor bid module 40A-C for processing price quotes to customers. In addition, a synthesizer 45A-C... ..35, through the transaction server. This communication includes, without limitation, the transmission 15 of bid requests to the vendor system, the transmission of purchase order approval requests and purchase order number requests to the administration system, the transmission of orders to the vendor system, the receipt of quotes from the vendor system and the reception of tracking order information from the vendor system.

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Abstract: ...in an organization that purchases equipment, software, and services from centralized contacts or through special request for bid or request for proposal processes. ITPAM staff convey standards and requirements to vendors: receive bids and proposals; analyze and compare purchasing options; and negotiate discounts on equipment, software, and services. They also...

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Abstract: ...test engineers. The handbook provides customized clauses for R&M work statements in contracts and requests for proposal (RFPs). The clauses can then be assembled into a definitized program statement of work (SOW... ..work statement clauses that call out data deliverables. The handbook can also be used by prime contractors to generate an R&M SOW for subcontractor RFPs and contracts.

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02282823 84494831
Designing for an automotive environment

Jodoin, Claude J
Printed Circuit Design v18n10 pp: 12-14
Oct 2001
Journal Code: PCC
Word Count: 1824
Text:

...Big 3" and other automakers with a market presence in the US.
Engineering develops a specification and purchasing sends out
a request for quote to approved vendors. Usually, this
involves a little negotiation (or argument) over some development
dollars
and a time...

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Motors, Fans & Blowers: Moving Solutions

Jancsurak, Joe
Appliance Manufacturer v40n3 pp: 24-28
Mar 1992
ISSN: 0003-679X Journal Code: APL
Word Count: 2172
Text:

...whether motors, fans or blower housings, are pursuing custom
applications.

"Gone are the days when customers would issue specifications
and request multiple vendors to quote and submit
samples," says Mark Joseph, president, Uppco, Inc., Chicago. "By
choosing
one vendor and...

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Business process re-engineering without systems development.(includes related article on re-engineering the purchasing function) (Industry Trend or Event)

Gardner, Christopher; Szafranski, James

Telecommunications , v30 , n6 , p95(2)

June , 1996

ISSN: 0278-4831

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 1603 Line Count: 00137

...the following stages (see Figure 1 and sidebar, "The Five Stages of

Re-engineering the Purchasing Function"): baselining, industry analysis, specification development, bid solicitation and establishing vendor arrangements, and tracking procedures. During these stages, the team will not only establish new purchasing...

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The data exchange. (electronic data interchange)

Dysart, Joe

DG Review , v11 , n9 , p37(2)

March , 1991

ISSN: 1050-9127

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1187 Line Count: 00093

...needed to evaluate credit.

There are others: manufacturer Georgia-Pacific, for example, which is using automated fax to send purchase orders and requests for quotes to vendors. Such automation helps the purchasing department support their just-in-time inventory program and enables the traffic...

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Clearinghouse for used aircraft parts uses a telecom network to serve customers worldwide.

Communications News , v23 , p68(2)

Nov , 1986

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1240 Line Count: 00098

...of services within the network, which lists inventories of 850 suppliers. For instance, users can send on-line request-for-quote (RFQ) messages to vendors who show available parts. The communications devices also access a data base that identifies companies...

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ACCPAC(R) Ships Simple comptable(R) 7.0 With New Internet Banking Capabilities.

PR Newswire , p 2365

Sept 24 , 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 802

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...the other user receives the e-mail as a sales order. Version 7.0 will automatically send e-mail confirmations of quotes and invoices to vendors.

Crystal Reports is the market leading desktop reporting and analysis tool. With Crystal, users can...

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Magazine companies catch the interactive wave: II
Advertising Age, p S12
March 7, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
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Word Count: 304
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...World and possibly Macworld, PC World and Publish. Users can view advertising, research vendor products on-line and either purchase or send price quote requests to the vendor through the system.

Network World hosts a free bulletin board that allows users to interact...

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The Thrifty Boss.(Robert Calderoni of Ariba Inc.)

Murphy, Victoria
Forbes , 171 , 05 , 089
March 3 , 2003
ISSN: 0015-6914
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext
Word Count: 1094 Line Count: 00086

...on office supplies, clinical studies and ads. So far he has only used it to automatically send requests for proposals to vendors and rank the returns based on price and other metrics. Calderoni vows that Ariba will...

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Charms of push technology are pulling users in. (Government Activity)

Walker, Richard W.

Government Computer News , v17 , n7 , p78(1)

March 23 , 1998

ISSN: 0738-4300

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 941 Line Count: 00079

...Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisitions, which has deployed it to send requests for proposals to vendors automatically. and the National Institutes of Health's Warren Grant Magnuson Clinical Center, which broadcasts hospital...t s25/6,k/all --